

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:
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For:

VEHICLE LOADER MECHANISM

## RESPONSE TO 9 MAY 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 9,

2006 Office Action. A shortened statutory period for
response was set for 3 months, up to and including August

9, 2006. Enclosed is a petition for a one- (1-) month
extension of time accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application.
Claims 1-19 are rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.